

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 1, Fig. 3, and Fig. 4. The attached sheets include Figs. 1-5 and replace the original sheets. In each of the amended Figures, previously omitted element numerals have been added.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets 1-5.

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this paper, claims 1-8 were pending in the present application. In the above amendments, claims 1-8 were canceled, and new claims 9 and 10 were added. Therefore, after entry of the above amendments, new claims 9 and 10 will be pending in this application. Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Abstract

The specification was objected to apparently because the abstract included the phrase "the present invention provides a method and system." The abstract has been amended to eliminate that phrase. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this objection has been adequately addressed.

Objection to the Drawings

The Office Action objected to the drawings because they did not include certain references identified in the description. More specifically, most of the reference numerals were missing from the informal drawings. Applicant is including a complete set of Replacement Sheets including each of the affected drawings with this response. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this objection has been adequately addressed.

Claims 1-8 Now Canceled

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. s 103(a) as being unpatentable over Duckeck, U.S. Patent No. 6,338,019 in view of Agnew et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,950,745. Applicant does not concede that the combination of references either anticipates or renders obvious the claimed invention. However, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant has canceled claims 1-8 and added new claim 9, which Applicant submits is patentable over the cited references.

New Claims 9 and 10

New independent Claims 9 and 10 are presented for consideration. Claims 9 and 10 are fully supported by the original disclosure, and no new matter has been introduced. Applicant further submits that new claims 9 and 10 are patentable over the art of record.

Duckeck and Agnew, the cited references, are both directed at navigational systems that transmit navigational information from a sender to a receiver. Those systems employ novel techniques for delivering navigational information from a source of such information to a consumer of such information. In other words, the systems disclosed in the art of record are directed to the use of location-based information for the sake of knowing locations.

In contrast, the system envisioned by Applicant is directed at the use of location-based information for the purpose of encoding or encrypting other information, the other information being of any arbitrary form, such as text, music, or the like. See specification at page 14, lines 1-30; page 15, lines 1-8; and page 17, lines 2-12. Accordingly, new claims 9 and 10 include limitations directed to the use of location/coordinate data to encrypt or encode other data. More specifically, the location/coordinate data is used to specify location within a remotely-accessible database of information at which the actual data can be discovered. In other words, the transmitted information includes as little as a mapping to information in a remote database that can be retrieved to reconstruct the intended (i.e., the original) message.

The art of record fails to disclose or suggest such features. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the newly-submitted claims are patentable over the art of record. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the application in view of these amendments and remarks.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application in view of the preceding amendments and remarks.

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Respectfully submitted,

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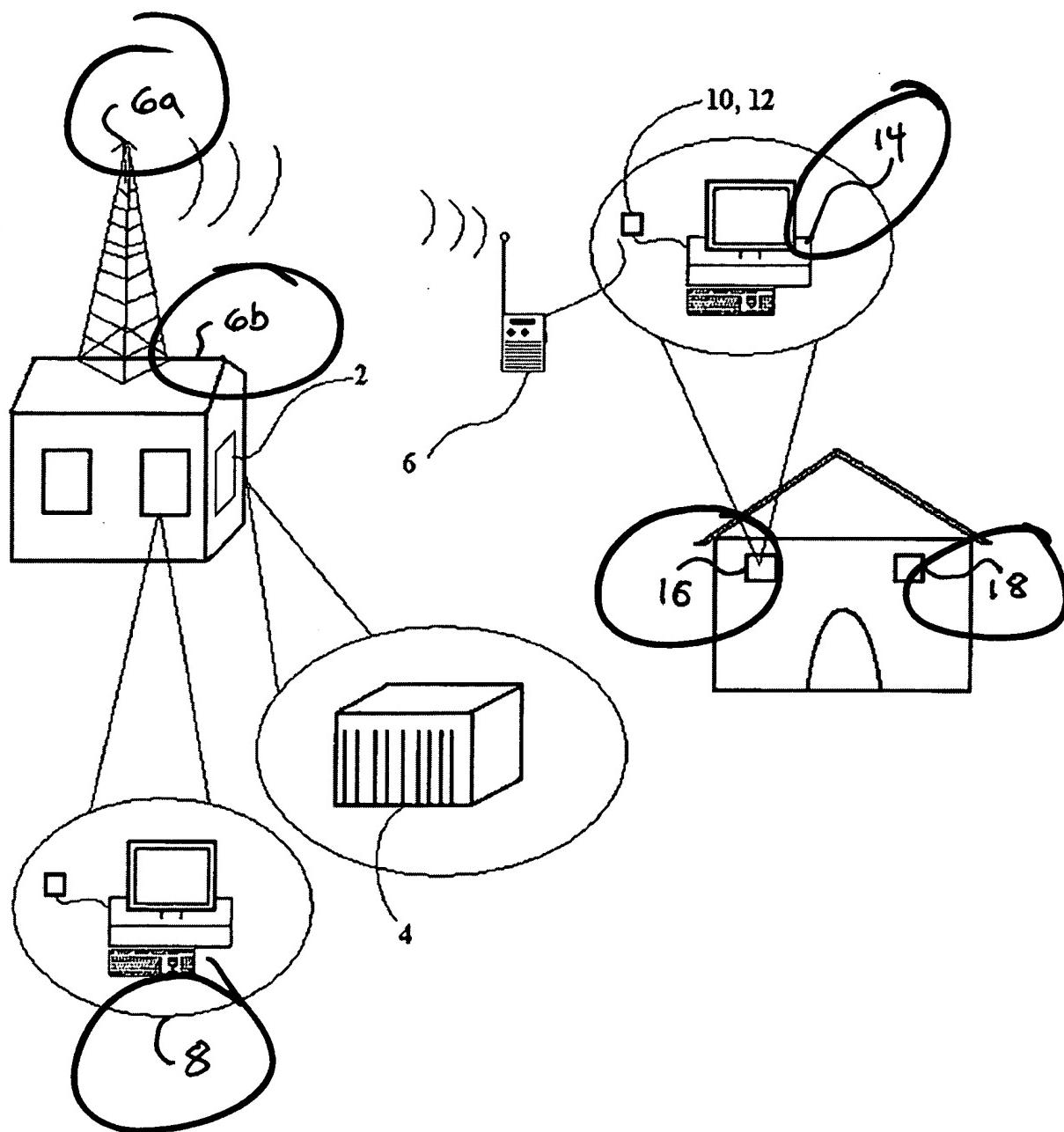
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FIG.1



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Fig.2

if you had the following common data block

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LKJLIAŠDFOIJOIJKLSAJDFKLSAJDFLKJ JBCEUSSIHOASDFSADTOASFJSD; ALJKVA TS
HAFLKJSALKWKSLS TPKNSSAXJSADKLFFJJ AKLYSALJDFKHNVWZKFJSDAFKKASLA
EFJLKSDFJLKJ KLSDFJKLDJSKDLJLEKLJAŠDLK JKS ALFGJDLSKGJAŠLON TRASDFA
SAOFJSLF IAJSD LKJASDLFJSADLKKWEORSDKJFIASÖDKLISMFDONYNASDFJOISOAD
LFKAPASDFJLQKLI SDKF LKSTESARLKKASJLSQLKJSDLKFJKLJKLJKITJLKAJDT
JLKUUUVJLKASJDFJKLJSADFLJVJKLVJ TRANSMISFDJK _KASDJFKSALJXKLSDAFJASL
_AFKLJSDAFIONTJLKASLKJFJSALKJKJLZKLJFKLJFKS

And you wanted to transmit the message:

THIS IS A TEST TRANSMISSION

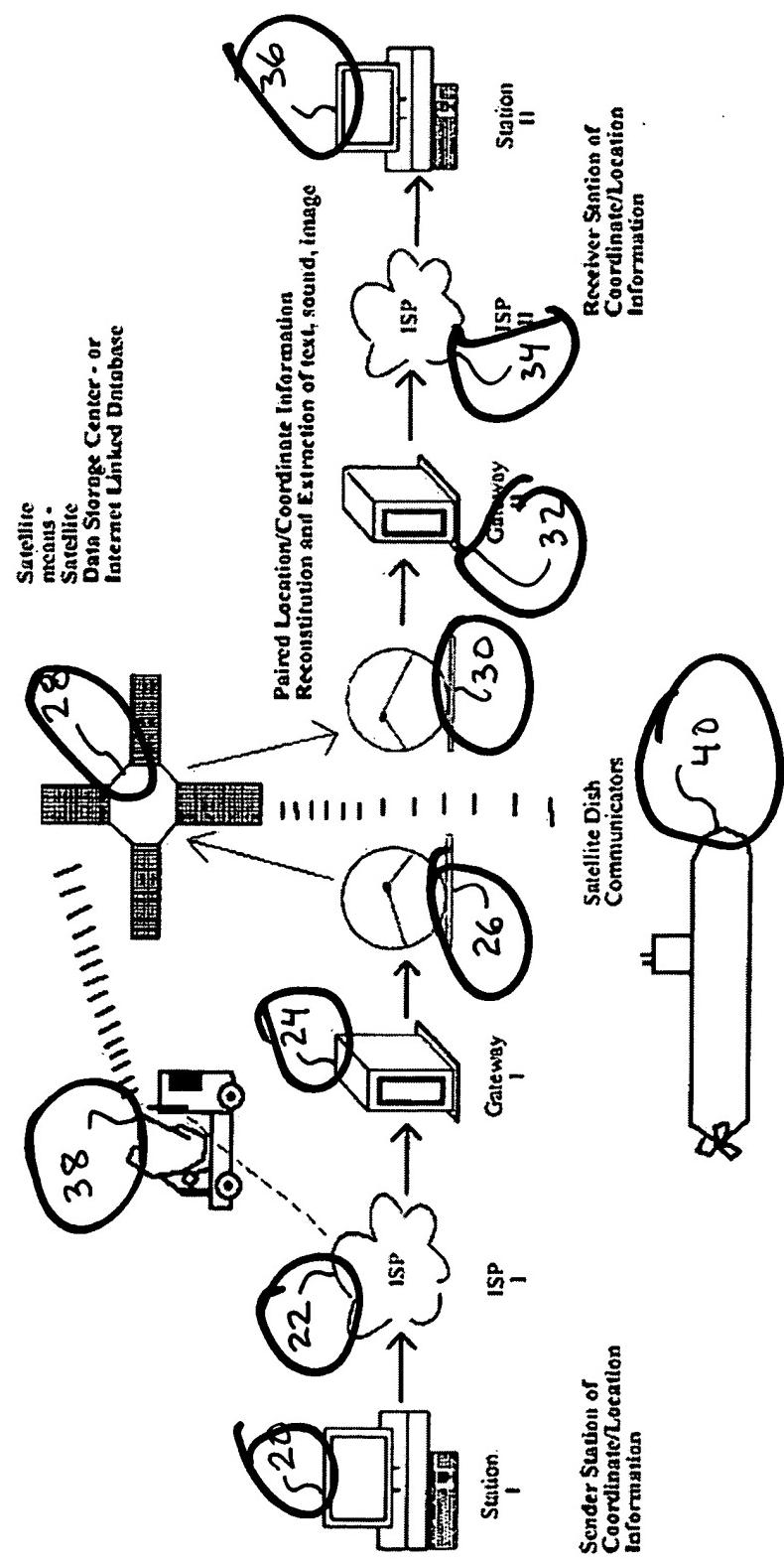
You could transmit the message like this.

3,17,2
2,5,2
5,50,2
5,13,3
8,38,5
1,32,2
2,50,4
5,29,2

No Changes

Fig. 3

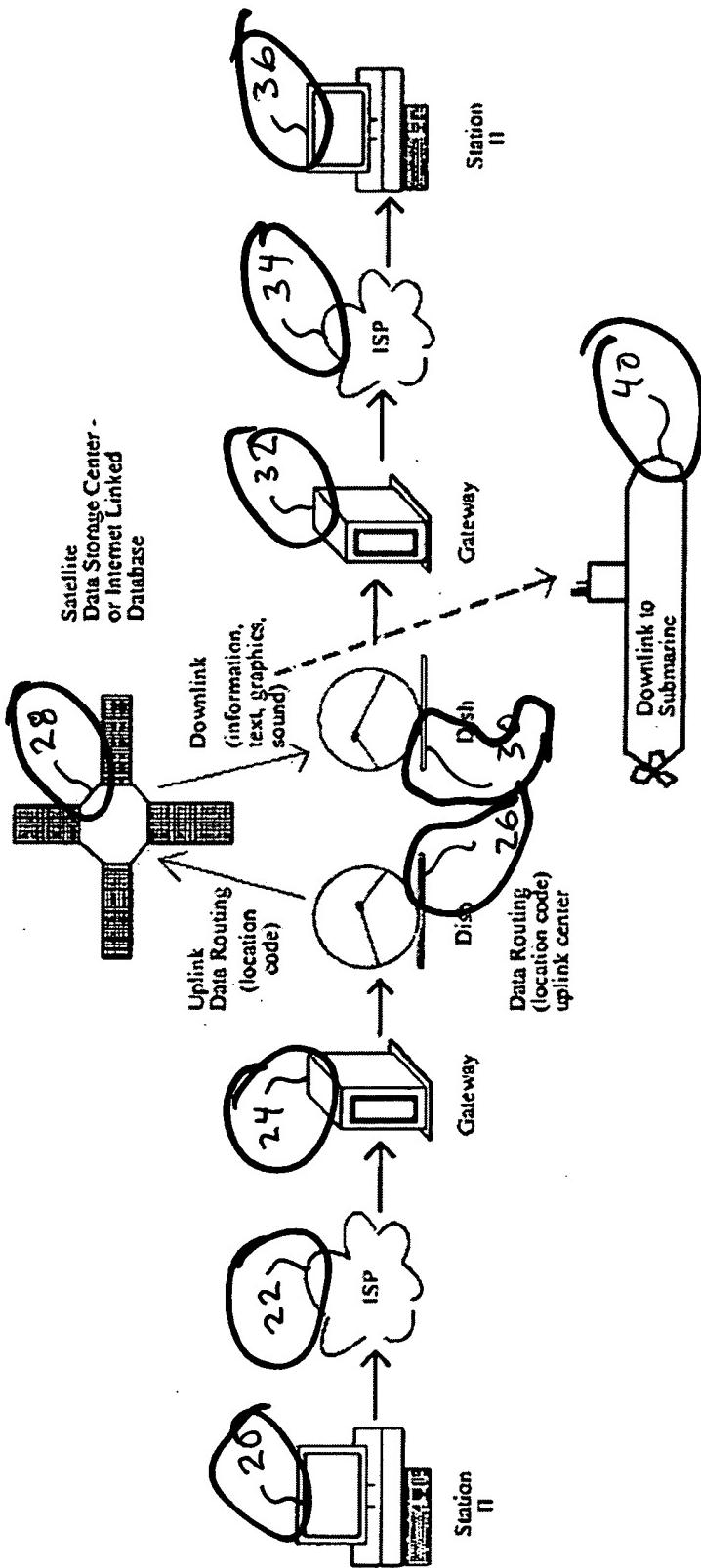
Information Location Encryption
Satellite Communications System



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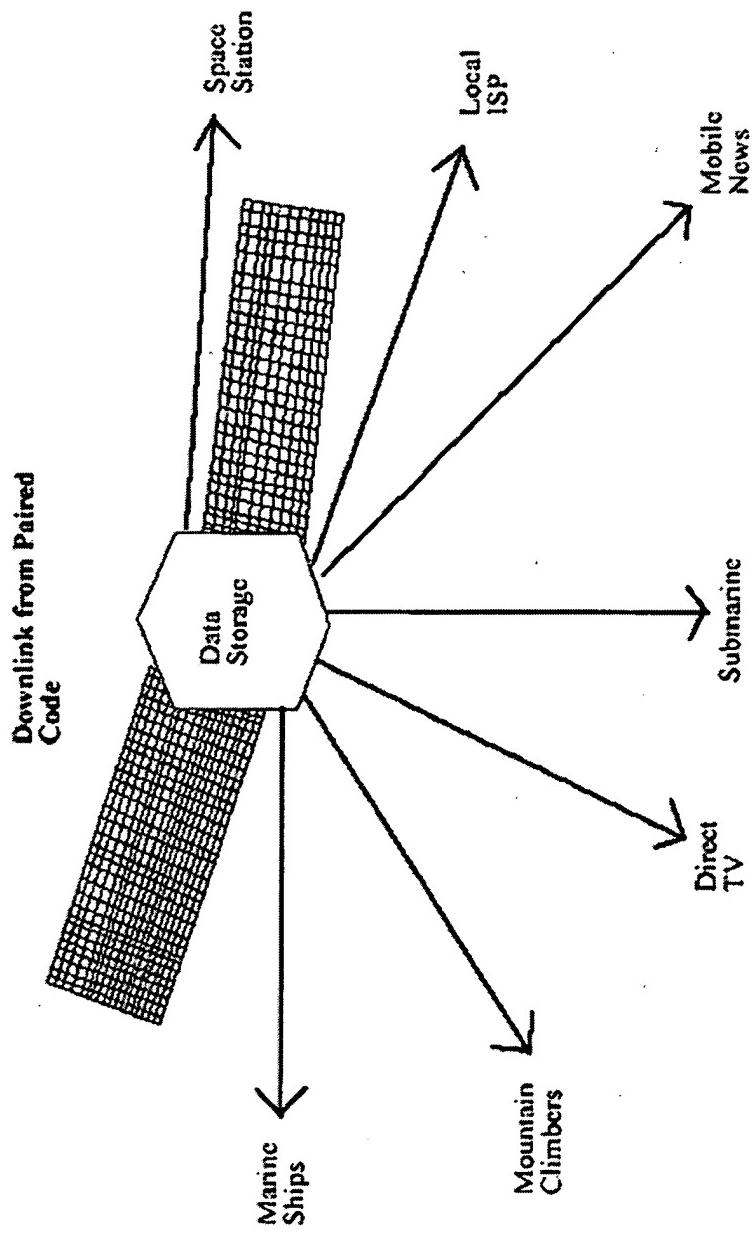
Fig. 4

Information Location
Encryption Satellite
Communications System



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Fig. 5



No Changes